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FOSTER IS TENDERED ISLANDS NOMINATION

Convention Held at Ganges on Wednesday Afternoon Was Unanimous in Its Choice—Only One Name Brought Before Delegates

During the past number of years there have been held at Ganges Harbor several Conservative conventions, as this beautiful little island town is practically in the centre of the Islands constituency and as a result it has always been the meeting place of the delegates named by the different Conservative Associations of the riding for the purpose of making a selection of a candidate to contest the constituency in the interests of the grand old party. A majority of these conventions have been very harmonious gatherings and a choice of candidates was quickly arrived at in most cases, yet it is quite safe to say that the convention held at Ganges last Wednesday afternoon differed in many respects from former ones. In the first place the thirty odd delegates that gathered in the hall shortly before the meetings opened, showed how that wild enthusiasm that has been displayed by their Liberal friends at gatherings, not only in this constituency but according to the opposition press, in every part of the province in which Liberal meetings have been held. The quite dignity that characterized each and every one of the delegates present, showed clearly that the representative business men from all parts of the constituency who had come together on this occasion, had but one purpose in view and that was the election of Capt. W. W. Foster as their standard bearer during the coming campaign.

Enthusiasm was not lacking by any means, but out of respect to Capt. Foster's expressed desire of conducting a quiet campaign, owing to the fact that he is wearing the uniform of the soldiers of the king, and very shortly expects to leave for the front, the delegates present showed the high esteem in which they hold Mr. Foster, and in the quite dignified manner in which they proceeded to conduct the business of the meeting proved clearly that they had every confidence in the man of their choice.

On the arrival of the delegates between 12 and 1 o'clock, from every quarter of the constituency, some thirty-nine in all, they wended their way to the big Agricultural Hall. After a hearty luncheon which was supplied by the members of the Ganges Association, the business of the gathering was proceeded with by the selection as chairman of Mr. Lang, president of the Central Conservative Association, while Mr. A. J. Eaton, secretary of the same organization, acted as secretary of the meeting. The few preliminaries necessary at a meeting of this kind were quickly gone through, and then Mr. Lang called for the nomination of a candidate. There was only one name brought forward, that of Capt. W. W. Foster, who has represented this constituency during the past year in the legislature of the province, and in rising to make the nomination Mr. Frank Scott, president of the Ganges Conservative Association, expressed the great pleasure it gave him in having the honor of nominating Capt. Foster as the Conservative standard bearer for this constituency. Mr. A. Raines, of South Salt Spring, seconded the nomination. As there were no other names brought forward Capt. Foster was declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

In accepting the nomination proffered him Capt. Foster took occasion to thank his many friends and supporters for the honor they had done him, and assured them that on his return from his duties in Europe he would try and make up for the lost time by devoting much more attention to the welfare of his constituency than he had been able to do since he joined the forces last

August. He also took advantage of the opportunity to warn his supporters against the unfair and unjust criticisms that were being hurled at the government by their Liberal opponents in regard to the land policy, the timber resources and the railway policy of the present administration.

Hon. Dr. Young, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, was the next speaker, and in a short but pointed address told his hearers of the great progress that had taken place in the province of British Columbia since the Conservative party had come into power some twelve years ago. He took up one by one the work of the different departments and explained the details at some length. Of course Dr. Young is very much interested in educational matters and he has every reason to be proud of the work along this line that has been accomplished during the past few years under his guidance.

"I have been criticised," said Dr. Young, "for the amount of money I have spent on educational institutions. It is quite true that I have spent large sums, but could I have obtained twice the amount every cent of it would have been spent for the same purpose, and I would then have given the critics something to talk about."

There is dissention in the Liberal ranks all over the province, declared Dr. Young, and as proof of it he quoted several extracts clipped from the daily newspapers of the Liberal party in the province which showed clearly that the opponents of the present government could not even agree among themselves. They all wanted to be the leader.

The meeting then adjourned with three hearty cheers for the candidate and the singing of the National Anthem.

MILKMAN SELLS OUT

Mr. Jim Black's sale of stock and dairy utensils, held at his farm, Patricia Bay, went off very successfully. The nine cattle averaging over \$90, the majority of the cattle bringing over \$100 per head. The farm implements were sold at a good price too Mr. Stewart Williams, the well known auctioneer of Victoria handled the sale in his usual happy and artistic manner. Mr. Williams reports the sale to be one of the most successful for some time past, commenting on the quick way in which the accounts were settled. Mr. Williams said precluded any idea of a financial depression in the North Saanich district.

GUATEMALA SENDS HALF OF ADULT POPULATION TO WAR.

There are certain portions of the globe where no exhortations seem to be needed to enforce the view that the frontier of the British Empire is in Flanders. Lord Grey, tells of Guatemala, where out of eighty adult British residents (all Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute) forty have come at their own expense, a journey costing £65, to offer their services in the field.

Another fine record has been made by the British community in the Argentine, where over 2,000 recruits have come home, the British Patriotic Committee assisting the passage of some 350. Rhodesia, again, has sent out of her comparatively sparse population 1,000 men for Imperial service, many of them travelling home third class in their eagerness to offer themselves.

It is said that Germany should have prevented Austria from doing what she did. Austria is a great country of fifty million inhabitants, and a great power. Germany had an alliance with her and had to keep faith.—Dr. Bernhard Dernberg.

FROM VICTORIA TO TRENCHES

This is the subject of a rousing lecture at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening by Mr. R. G. Howell assisted by Mr. A. S. Hustable. Miss Florence McLeod introduced the lecturer by a finely rendered song entitled "The Best old Flag of all."

The journey from Victoria to the trenches was no mere jump from point to point but every place of interest was visited, beginning at Victoria, we travelled along the great rolling Fraser, noting every detail, again we were winding our tortuous path up through the majestic Peaks of the Rockies. It is truly marvellous how the ingenuity of man has overcome the tremendous obstacles of nature. The lecturer escorted us along the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway showing us the surpassing beauty and grandeur of the Glacier, the Great Divide, the lakes in the mountains, Banff, Field, and the Sister Peaks. We visited all the centres on the way to Montreal, then took a rapid trip to London, being charmed with the famous and noteworthy places there. Finally we reached France and entered the trenches of the greatest battle ground the world has known. The lecturer thrilled us through again and again with his vivid descriptions of the bravery of our boys in the trenches.

King George's noble features on the screen was the signal for our National Anthem which we sang with patriotic fervour.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT RECEIVES FIRE BAPTISM

LIEUT. HARVEY, OF THE PRINCESS PATRICIA REGIMENT, TELLS STORY OF FIRST WORK IN TRENCHES.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Harvey the following letter, was handed to the Review for publication, and should prove of great interest to most of our readers as Lieut. Harvey was so well known in Sidney and the Islands.

"I came through my baptism of fire O. K. On Tuesday night I was sent with a party of thirty men to dig a new trench just behind one that was shelled to pieces by the Germans. I wrote you a short note just before leaving. It was particularly nasty piece of work as the trench had to be made in front of the worst part of the German lines, which were less than 100 yards away. It was hell.

"The Germans discovered us very shortly after we commenced work and until we got some depth in the trench we had a very hot time. When we arrived at the place we found that a party of the King's Royal Rifles had started a trench, but the General of the Division and Col. Farquhar agreed that the position had to be changed so we were set to work to start afresh. Imagine being exposed to constant rifle fire at a distance in some cases barely 100 yards from three different directions. I somehow felt perfectly cool and not a bit nervous, except at one stage when a sergeant of the K. R. R., who was standing near me, was shot and fell at my feet. He died in ten minutes.

"After that I was not nervous for myself, but somehow, I was dreading the idea of seeing some of my own men shot. I seemed to be looking at them all at once and expecting one to fall every second. However, we got through without any casualties but an awful lot of narrow escapes. Every time a 'flame' went up, every man had to drop flat, as it made the place as light as day, and then immediately there was a rapid fusillade of shots from, it seemed every direction.

"Although I am not allowed to say much about our position I can explain

by asking you to imagine a horseshoe of German trenches. To get to our trench we have to advance right into the horseshoe and up to the end under constant fire.

"I have leave at 6.15 p. m. with ten other men to put wire entanglements in front of the new trench. It is even a worse job than the other one I had as the Germans will do their utmost to stop any further work on it and, of course, at daylight they will have seen the work we did the other night. I would much sooner be right in the trenches. However, I must trust to luck to come through all right.

"The weather is most unpleasant, and the mud is awful, and as we have to drop flat every time a flare goes up you can imagine our appearance when I got back to my billet at 6.30 a. m. Yesterday morning I was in a beastly mess. I'll have to close now as the post is ready to go and I have to get ready to go out again.

THE WIDOW MCGINTY

Owing to Mr. Senior leaving Sidney to take a position in Vancouver, Mr. Fred Hooton has kindly consented to take the part of the Dutchman in the cast of the above play at Ganges on April 12 in aid of their local hospital. Mr. Bob Sloan, the local Scotch Humorist and entertainer has offered his services on the occasion and will do a turn during the evening.

GOVERNMENT SUPPLY OF SEED GRAIN IS AVAILABLE

Farmers wishing to avail themselves of the government offer of seed grain may obtain the necessary application forms and forms of the note to accompany the application from the local government agents on Vancouver Island. The Department of Agriculture has sent out a number of each form to every government agent in order that there may be as little delay as possible in making the applications.

Mr. W. E. Scott, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture points out that as the season is an unusually early one and seeding operations are already commencing on Vancouver Island it is very essential that there be no delay. As soon as the applications are received in order from the farmers the Department will forward the seed grain at once.

ANGLICAN SERVICES

April 2, 1915. Good Friday. 11 a. m., Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity; 7.30 p. m., Evening Prayer at St. Andrew's.

April 4, 1915. Easter Day. 8 a. m., Holy Communion at St. Andrew's; 11 a. m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at St. Andrew's; 11 a. m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at Holy Trinity; 7.30 p. m., Evening Prayer at St. Andrew's.

The Easter service at the Presbyterian service will be a children's flower service. All welcome, 7 p. m.

PATRIOTISM AND FARM PRODUCE

British Government Suggests That Farmers Increase Their Production

Our Farmers Of Canada have a duty to perform as definite as have our soldiers. It is as important to the Empire, and it requires foresight, determination and patriotism. It isn't a question of profits, either, in a patriotic sense. The man who will have no other motive to look backward to after the war but a large bank account will not be able to think of his part in the struggle with much pride.

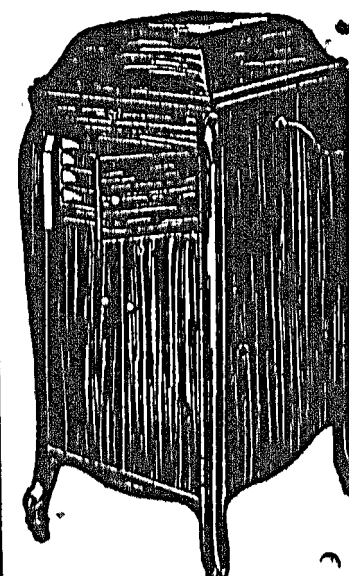
You are patriotic. Perhaps few of us have really yet determined just what our personal obligation to the Empire is, but you desire to help the cause for the sake of the cause. We must all do that. As farmers we have a mighty work ahead to increase production as the British Office has requested—and there are difficulties to be overcome.

Good seed must be planted, land must be well cultivated, the farm must be well managed. Labor, market and financial conditions need improvement. We must work harder this year, but it must be mental work—that of planning and managing. But we must not be discouraged. Let us build up, develop plans and put them into execution. It is the farmer's duty and his opportunity.

This kind of farming produces results in increased profits. In that way it is its own reward. But let us think not too much about the profits. We are fighting the most completely organized war machine in the world. It will take the combined effort of all of us to beat it. Fall in line, shoulder to shoulder, each in his own sphere of action, until we have seen this thing through in brave old British style. If you have an idea or a plan to give to your neighbors that will help the work along, make it public.—Canadian Countryman.

TO PROTECT COAL INDUSTRY.

Mr. F. H. Shepherd, M. P. P., writes from Ottawa to a committee which urged that a duty should be put on fuel oil: "Our own suggestion is that, should we fail to secure an increased duty upon fuel oil, a commission be appointed to consider the matter and advise means whereby the coal mining industry not only of Vancouver Island, but the whole of British Columbia and Canada, may be encouraged and protected."



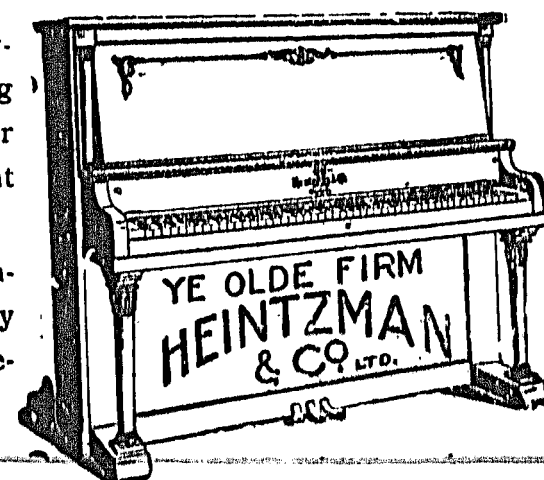
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PATRIOTISM VERSUS POLITICS

The term "Patriotism" can, perhaps, best be summed up in the immortal words of Lord Macaulay:

"For how can man die better than facing fearful odds.

"For the ashes of his fathers and the temples of his gods.

"And for the tender mother who dandled him to rest.

"And for the wife who nurses his baby at her breast."

As for "Politics," we learn that Mr. M. B. Jackson has been chosen as the Liberal candidate to oppose Capt. W. W. Foster, the recent member for the Islands Constituency. Although it has been announced that this gentleman is the choice of the Liberals, still, knowing him to be president of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Club, and having heard him speak in the strongest Imperial terms at the Canadian Club luncheon for the Honorable, General Sam Hughes, it has come as a surprise to find that during Capt. Foster's absence on service in the defence of the Empire, he is about to endeavor to wrest from him his Constituency.

Capt. Foster has placed an energy, experience and intelligence of no common order at the disposal of his country, to be used for its defence at a time of direct necessity; more than that, he has sacrificed his home ties—a wife and young family—his personal business and his political interests to respond to the call for able-bodied and competent officers and men by the Mother-land. It is inconceivable to think that, under such circumstances, any party, or person would take advantage of an opponent's absence to literally "strike him from behind." We rather think that, even if successful, we should not care to stand in such a person's shoes.

Capt. Foster offered to resign, but his constituents would not hear of it, and insisted upon his running. The man who can sacrifice his all and is prepared to give his life for his country, is the kind of man we want for our representative in Parliament, and is the one whom we can trust to the fullest extent. On the other hand, the man who would secure election through such an absence by his opponent is not one who would be in the best interests of any Constituency.

Again, Capt. Foster has offered, that if elected without a contest, he will resign his seat on his return from the war and will stand for election when he is personally present to carry on a contest. To accept such an offer would be a manly and patriotic action and one that would show a full appreciation of the devotion to the Empire's cause displayed by him.

On the few occasions Capt. Foster has been able to speak in public on matters concerning the coming election, he has apologized for being obliged to appear in uniform. There is no need for apologies on such a score. Friend and foe alike, irrespective of party, must be proud to see a fine, soldierly Canadian in uniform, who is giving his best energies to the defence of the Empire, of the Dominion, of the Constituency and of the individual homes within that Constituency.

Is it possible that we are drifting into a condition where politics come before patriotism; when personal gain and party position are more sought after than the Nation's welfare; when every action is looked upon with suspicion as having a personal or party significance? God forbid that we should have reached a state of decadence such as this. We do not believe it. We believe that there are among Liberals and Conservatives alike, a big majority to whom Country comes first; that all these can fully appreciate the action of a man who is doing his first and highest duty, irrespective of home and political interests

and that they will give him fair play and see that he does not suffer through an absence upon his country's service.

There is but one goal, one aim, one object at the present moment that counts, and is of vital import—the triumph of the Allies against the dominance of alien military rule and what it stands for of tyranny and oppression. All energy and thought must concentrate with that object in view. There is now no room for party politics; they are far too insignificant as compared with the world-wide destinies that are at issue. It is an ill time to change party governments, be their complexion what they may, that are dealing with the problems of the great crisis affecting the Empire throughout its many parts.

FAITH IN THE FUTURE.

Assuming that the random shots of the Victoria Times and other not very well informed papers were accurate, the Christian Science Monitor, of Boston, published the other day an editorial dealing with the railway policy of the McBride government. The Times has been said to be the best friend the Premier has, and certainly in this instance the editorial based upon information obviously gleaned from that paper is one of the strongest and ablest defences of Sir Richard's policy which has ever appeared.

The article assumes that Sir Richard and the Attorney-General are at variance upon the question of loaning the Pacific Great Eastern Railway \$7,000,000, a programme which has never been officially announced any more than has the nature of the council's conferences of recent date. References to it have been made in the Times, however. The assumption may or may not be well founded, but the remarks which it led the editorial writer of the Monitor to express must make a strong appeal to the intelligent British Columbian.

"Situating" as the province is, in a quarter of the continent that has only begun to feel the spur of enterprise," the Monitor says, "the impetus of pioneer achievement with Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana to the south, with Yukon and Alaska to the north and northwest, with possibilities undreamed of a generation ago unfolding on every side, the British Columbians, have been in recent years, as they are to-day, as confident of the future as were the transmississippians of the seventies and eighties. And they have been banking on the future. What is more they have lost nothing of their faith in the future because of a depression which has no real relation to British Columbia or the Pacific Northwest."

Referring to the alleged proposed loan of \$7,000,000 to the Pacific Great Eastern, the writer goes on to say: "Those in dissent declare that the province is going into railway development beyond its depth. The Premier and his supporters maintain that the resources of the province have scarcely been scratched, and its obligations are infinitesimal compared with its resources, developed and undeveloped, and that it would be clamorous to pursue at this time a policy calculated to dishearten public and private enterprise and to arrest natural expansion."

"The East of Canada is to-day admonishing, cautioning and warning British Columbia along the old familiar lines. The fact is, however, British Columbia is doing precisely what thinking people throughout the two nations (Canada and the United States) are wishing all the provinces and states would do."

"Nobody questions the character of the improvements the province is making. Everybody admits, must admit, that the improvements must be made if British Columbia would be prepared for the expansion that the growth of the entire Pacific Northwest will force upon it to-morrow, next day or the day after. And thoughtful people realize that it is better to do quickly that which in any event must be done for the province inevitably. Not a mile will be added, they know, to the transportation facilities of British Columbia that will not increase its debt-bearing and debt-paying ability. Not a mile will be added that will not enhance to some degree the value of every square foot of land now open or to be opened in the province to the home-seeker and home-maker."

"It is refreshing and encouraging to find British Columbia fighting back depression with enterprise, the most potent weapon it can use under the circumstances. If it is going into debt, its debts will not be paid in the dull times that are upon Canada now, but in the good times that are coming. Because the province has not permitted its energies to flag or its courage to fail in the period of business recession, but, on the contrary, has been steadfast and impelled by faith in itself, it will be all

the better prepared for the return of prosperity, and it will not have impaired its credit by multiplying its assets."

Coming as they do from so far East, and from the United States, these opinions must carry great weight with the thinking people in this province. The confirmation of our belief in ourselves from a paper of the conservative tendencies of the Monitor is very gratifying, too.

CITY AND COUNTRY LABOR

The unemployment problem is still existent in the cities and the scarcity of labor is complained of in rural districts.

The question is how can the one be reconciled with the other, and the one brought to supply what the other needs and the other to take what the one possesses in excess. After the war there may be a rush of immigration but that cannot be for a year at least. We must, therefore, make the best of the situation and try to get along with what we have. A Toronto paper has been publishing letters from a number of men who have accepted positions on farms. They all, without exception speak in good terms of their experience. The pay is not lavish, but the food is good and abundant, the bed clean and life in the open brings a keen appetite for meals and a pleasant desire for sound refreshing sleep. One man writes: "I have tramped miles and miles after deer and dropped too exhausted to eat or sleep. Here when I'm hungry I have a good meal to go to and when I'm tired there is a nice clean bed waiting. You know how I hated to break from the city, but now Mary and I are both glad we came. You should see her with her skirt tucked up bustling to and from the barns. It's the pastoral life for us all right. Men who wander cities idle and hungry while there are opportunities like this offering are crazy."

Perhaps readers of this may think the writer of the foregoing has hit upon a soft spot. It is more than likely however, that he is possessed of that Mark Tapleyism that should accompany all desires for work. That hopefulness which leads to success and, at this period of time, begets some fulfilment of the scriptural injunction to bear one another's burdens. Every man, yes and every woman who goes to work in this strain of spirit, and to all it is possible, is helping to take off the handicap from somebody else's shoulders and is contributing to the welfare alike of his own country and the empire. He is uplifting his fellowman, he is assisting in the clothing and feeding of his countrymen, may be his townsmen at the front, and he is setting an example that cannot be too extensively followed. He is doing his share towards reconciling the wants of the city with the needs of the country. He is also probably prolonging his own life as well as making matters easier for others. Above all he is proving himself a true patriot in earnestly doing his best to promote production.

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VICTORIA BOY TELLS OF HIS EXPERIENCE AT THE FRONT

The following letter was handed to us by Mr. P. J. Campbell, Road Superintendent for the Islands district and is straight from the front. The letter was all rain splashed and looked as if it might have been written out in the open. It is from his brother-in-law, Sergeant D. Weir. "This will be quite a relief to you to hear from me after such a silence, well we have been jumping around from one place to another until we are back having a rest after being in the trenches. Your letter stating what Pete said rather amused me, for it arrived just after we were warned to be ready to march off to the trenches that afternoon. It was an experience, we were in for twenty-four hours and it was freezing all night and morning but was a beautiful day in the afternoon and we had all the shooting we wanted, they have some good shots on their side too. We had some excitement when one of our Aeroplanes went up over their trenches taking observations and they attempted to shell them but they were miles behind, then they sent one of their own up but it took good care to keep out of range of our guns. To-day we had church parade and after we came back we were presented with four shells from the trenches which are about five miles away from our billets. I don't know what they were aiming at but one of them landed at the back of the next little farmhouse, one hundred yards away. We were only three hundred yards away from the German trenches and could hear them shouting to us to come on out and they called over to another Scotch regiment on our left, 'Come on you Scotch—you could hear them talking and singing all night, I think that is as much as I can say safely perhaps more than I should say. I had a letter and a packet of cigarettes from Mrs. J. L. please thank them for me and say I will write in a day or so, it was very kind of them and the cigar-

ettes came in very nice as I was cooped up and could not get any, not being able to get into town.

SAVE THE OLD LINEN TO MAKE BANDAGES FOR THE SOLDIERS

The ladies of the local chapter of the I. O. D. E. will no doubt appreciate the following suggestions in regard to the saving of old linen which appeared in the Colonist of recent date.
"No housekeeper should throw away or destroy any piece of white linen or cotton. Steps are about to be taken to gather supplies for the hospitals by the Daughters of the Empire, and the Red Cross Societies in all parts of the Empire. New linen is wanted, sheets and pillowcases. But perhaps quite as useful will be material for bandages and towels, old and new. At the hospitals such old linen can be sterilized. Housekeepers will save themselves self-reproach if they begin at once to collect from closet and chest every piece of cotton, large or small, wash them and lay them away ready for need.
Those who have large stores of linen will be ready to part with new articles but if poorer homes give the old things much suffering will be alleviated. The children will help in this work when once they understand that poor wounded men will be helped."

DEAN BROTHERS INSTALL VERY LARGE BROODER

Messrs. Dean Brothers, breeders of White Wyandotte poultry at Keatings, recently installed what is known as a Candee brooder, and according to latest reports it is giving entire satisfaction. The brooder is capable of holding seven hundred and fifty chicks and at the present time it is filled to capacity with the early hatch of the season. So well pleased, in fact were Messrs. Dean Brothers with the working of the new brooder that they have ordered another by wire from the manufacturers of the same capacity in order that they can discard the old brooders and handle the entire season's output by the new process. Very little attention is required in handling this style of brooder, as it is heated by a self regulating coal stove which only needs to be attended to twice during the twenty-four hours. Seven hundred and fifty chicks is a very large number to have in one brooder, but Mr. Dean stated to a representative of the Review that owing to the splendid system of distributing the heat evenly all over the brooder the chicks did not crowd at night when they went to sleep and as a result there was no danger what ever of them smothering each other.
Besides their extensive poultry business Messrs. Dean Brothers also keep a number of pure bred Jersey cattle on their ranch and on Monday morning of this week they passed through Sidney on their way to Pender Island for the purpose of looking over several herds of Jersey cattle up there with the intention of purchasing a pedigree bull to head their herd.

THE STANLEY CUP MATCHES

For the first time in the hockey annals a Pacific Coast team won the Stanley Cup which is emblematic of the hockey championship of Canada. Lord Stanley, of Preston, (Later the Earl Derby) the donor of the trophy, put the cup up for the Canadian hockey championship but as at present Canada is about the whole thing in hockey, it really represents the hockey championship of the world. The contests for this cup has probably produced more hair raising finishes than any other event in the annals of sport. The Vancouver team, the coast champions took the Eastern champions into camp by very large scores and clearly demonstrated their superiority in all apartments of the game, while apparently they were all-star the work of "Cyclone" Taylor stood out prominently though the youngster Stanley proved himself worthy of travelling in the fastest Company. The Ottawa team as a whole failed to live up to the expectations of their friends and backers and left Vancouver with their record sadly tarnished.

MR. J. FULTON IS PRESIDENT

At the annual meeting of Ward Four Saanich Conservative Association in Caine's Hall, Marigold road, a vote of thanks for his past services was extended to the Hon. D. M. Eberts, the local representative in the Legislature. The following officers were elected,— president, J. Fulton; vice-president, H. Nix; secretary, F. W. Harrison; executive, Messrs. Lawrence, Waddell, Bryson, Brooks, Emerson, Madden, Jeffries, Dunn, McMillan, Holyoake and Captain Walker.

The world could dispense with high society and never miss it.—President Wilson.

CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

The Conservative Association of North Saanich held a very enthusiastic meeting on Saturday evening last, the members turning out in such force that the hall provided for the occasion was found to be inadequate to accommodate them, standing room being even at a premium. The meeting accordingly adjourned to a larger hall across the street where a greater seating capacity was obtainable and the meeting soon settled down to business.

The most important business to come before the meeting was the selecting of delegates to attend the nomination convention to be held at Ganges on Wednesday afternoon. Thirteen delegates and six alternates were selected with all despatch and friendliness, as it had been noticed that Capt. W. W. Foster was in attendance and the members were anxious to hear him speak.

In opening his address Capt. Foster spoke of his natural repugnance to any sort of political campaign while in uniform, but he desired to thank the association for the spirit which it showed in attending the meeting, and pointed out that he had no doubt in the final outcome of the election when it did take place, and that just such a spirit as was manifested there that evening was going to carry the poll in favor of the Conservative nominee.

At the conclusion of Capt. Foster's address President North informed the meeting that their instructions to the delegates was now in order. On motion of Mr. A. O. Wheeler, a hearty vote of confidence was tendered Capt. Foster, and responded to by a standing vote of those present, which proved conclusively that Capt. Foster should be the standard bearer of the Conservatives of North Saanich.

The following delegates were selected: A. E. Moore, Frank Smith, Julius Brethour, F. North, A. O. Wheeler, G. Frith Smith, Rufus Orth, P. R. Wilkinson, A. J. Eaton, J. Nichol, F. Sproule, F. Norris, J. Hocking.
Alternates: W. R. Smith, O. Clark, G. Neeves, S. M. Jones, J. G. Billings, F. Spencer.

GOES TO VANCOUVER

Mr. C. Norman Senior, who for the past three months has had charge of the reportorial columns of The Review, left Sidney Saturday last to take up reportorial work on the staff of The Vancouver Journal. As this appointment brings Mr. Senior into a larger journalistic field where his prospect for the future are brighter the directors of the Review regretfully accept his resignation.

Mr. Senior while in Sidney was very active in a public way, holding the secretaryship of the Sidney Board of Trade, besides being a working member of several committees, also taking a part in the Cast of The Widow McGinty performance held in Sidney some time ago. We wish Mr. Senior every success in his new position.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

It is with great pleasure we can inform our readers that Mr. T. R. Davis is reported on the road to recovery.

Mr. John Heffernon, of Vancouver, spent the week-end in Sidney as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brethour.

Mr. Fred Burgess, the well known Bazan Bay dairy farmer, has sold his herd and is returning to England in the near future.

The annual Easter vestry meeting of Holy Trinity, North Saanich, will be held at the church on Easter Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. George Sidney, of Victoria, has rented Mr. C. B. Thelan's large house at Deep Cove and will run a summer boarding house.

Strathcona Juvenile Temple, No 24, I. O. G. T., will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simister on Monday, April 5, at 3.30 p. m.

The Ladies' committee of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society are giving a dance on Friday, April 9. Invitations will be issued in a few days.

The residents of Deep Cove are living in plenty just at present, a very big run of herring being in the bay. It is reported that it is easy to scoop out a wagon load in a short time.

Miss Eileen Elliott, of Victoria; Miss Eva Grainger, of Keatings; Mr. Robert Lenox and Private Bert Grainger, of Victoria; spent the week-end in Sidney as the guests of Miss Gehrke.

H. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist, is making his yearly visit to the Experimental Farm and is staying with his parents, Professor and Mrs. Macoun and his sister Mrs. A. O. Wheeler.

Mrs. Duncan Robertson who has been very ill for the last few weeks, and is in St. Joseph's Hospital, is getting a little better but will be some time before she can rejoin her family.

Hon. Dr. Young, the Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, passed through Sidney enroute to Ganges for the purpose of attending the Conservative Convention on Wednesday, March 31.

The regular meeting of the Allie's Chapter of the I. O. D. E. will be held April 6, at 3 p. m., Bergquist's rooms. All members are requested to be in attendance as the preliminary arrangements for Empire day Celebrations will come up before this meeting.

Mr. T. A. Mansell the B. C. and Alberta representative of the International Harvester Co. paid a visit to Sidney on Tuesday. Mr. Mansell reports conditions on the Prairie to be improving and the expectation of a bumper crop should be realized. Mr. Thos. Mason of the John Meston Co., Victoria, accompanied Mr. Mansell.

It will pay the Housekeepers of Sidney and district to look in at the local Butchers when they are doing their Easter shopping. They will find there something to suit all tastes and purses. Their list of Easter edibles comprise: Local fresh killed Beef and Mutton, Spring lamb, Veal and Pork. Also Chickens and pickled Tongues.

Mr. William Sampson, the well known Cornish evangelist, who has spent the past three weeks in Sidney and North Saanich, left Wednesday for Victoria from which he will proceed to Nanaimo, and Ladysmith. After paying short visits to these places he will start on his voyage home to England, and while enroute will make short stop overs at Calgary and Regina.

The annual Easter vestry meeting of St. Andrew's, Sidney, will be held at the church on Easter Monday at 8 p.m.

The Epworth League next Wednesday will be largely a musical evening. The subject for consideration will be "Luke the Physician and Gospel writer."

The marriage of Mr. Bernard Shipton to Miss Olive Williams is to take place in Wesley Methodist church this evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. J. Wesley Miller officiating.

Mr. B. D. White, general manager of the Sidney Rubber Roofing Company, brought two well known Victoria business men to look over the town last Thursday in Messrs. Randolph Stewart and A. W. Elliott.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's, Sidney, a social tea will be held at the residence of Mrs. Alan Campbell, "The Orchard," on Wednesday, April 7, from 3 to 6 p.m. There will be a continuous programme during the afternoon. Admission 15 cents.

A number of Miss Olive Williams' many friends surprised her at her home on Wednesday evening and joined in wishing her every future happiness. A "shower" consisting of several beautiful linen articles was given Miss Williams and after an enjoyable social time the party returned to their homes.

An Easter egg hunt will be given by the Junior W. A. on Easter Monday in Mr. Tapscott's field near Holy Trinity church, at 3.30 p.m. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged adults and children. Should Monday be a rainy day the event will be held on the first fine day after.

The Sidney Board of Trade worked wonders on Tuesday afternoon when they cleaned up that eyesore on the corner of Second St. and Beacon avenue, and we are sure that the seats which no doubt the Board will place there, will make a most comfortable resting place in the warm days. The residents should take advantage of the good work done and see that there are no old tins, pieces of paper or refuse of any kind left lying around this little corner in future.

Mr. Jos. Patrick, of Victoria, gave a very interesting address on the Province of Quebec at the Epworth League meeting on Wednesday night. Mr. Lester Patrick recited a selection from Henry Drummond which showed him to be a capable reciter as well as a hockey player. Mr. Nelson Fralick also gave a paper dealing chiefly with early history of Quebec. Miss Logan occupied the chair. Mrs. Scales, of Victoria, presided at the organ and another item on the programme was a selection on the auto-harp by Mr. Mears.

The many Sidney friends of Mr. Jack Heffernon, will be pleased and interested to know that he is some jui-jitsu wrestler. Recently in Dominion Hall, Vancouver, he took on Keizo Todo, one of the best exponents of the this style of wrestling in Canada and succeeded after a gruelling thirty minutes in getting a draw. This feat is all the more creditable to Jack when we realize that his opponent was at home at every phase of his own national sport, though Jack gave as much as he took getting a even break during the entire bout. Very few of Jack's Sidney friends were aware that he knew anything of this style of sport though we were all ready, to take our hats off to him as a good all round athlete.

SOCIAL AT MRS. ARMSTRONG'S

A very pleasant social evening was enjoyed by a house full of people at Mrs. William Armstrong's on Tuesday evening. The social was held under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies' Aid. The North Saanich orchestra contributed very largely to the success of the evening by a number of good musical selections.

Mr. Douglas Horth rendered a couple of vocal solos and Mr. Nelson Fralick gave some humorous recitations. A contest in guessing the names of certain cities in B. C. proved very interesting, while refreshments were being served, an offering to church funds was taken and quite a sum of money was realized. The beautiful moonlight added much to the delightfulness of the evening.

METHODIST EASTER SERVICES

Sunday morning at Wesley Methodist church a junior choir will sing two Easter anthems, the subject of the sermon will be "Consider the Lilies." The Evening service at North Saanich church will also be an Easter service with appropriate music. Mrs. Miller will sing an Easter solo. The sermon theme will be "Men Who Were Certain". The pastor will be in charge of the services.

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